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IS-1300: Introduction to Continuity of Operations

Course Overview

This course is intended to lay the foundation of knowledge for students who wish to increase their understanding of continuity and building a comprehensive continuity program in their organization or jurisdiction.

Target Audience

This course is intended for a whole community audience – federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial government employees, as well as community-based organizations and private sector partners responsible for or interested in continuity. Continuity is a critical part of every organization's mission to ensure continuation of their essential functions and services during a broad range of circumstances. A wide range of threats and hazards continue to pose significant risks to the Nation, affirming the need for continuity capabilities at all levels of government, within the private sector, and among non-governmental and community-based organizations. This course will also identify the fundamentals of building a continuity capability within your organization.

Course Objectives:

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- Define continuity.
- Describe the importance of continuity planning for organizations and communities.
- Recognize elements required for a continuity program in your organization.
- Describe the key elements of a continuity program.
- Explain the Whole Community approach to continuity planning.
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Prerequisites

None

Course Length:

1 hour

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